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Of Town Lots in Decatur, Texas, Saturday, December 1, 1883.

At 12 o'clock on public square in Decatur, Texas, December 1st, the following lots will be sold at auction to the highest bidder, if no sooner sold at private sale: lots 1, 2, 3, front, the last deep, each lot containing dwelling with three rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and laundry room, 10x12 per month also 10x12 lots with a front of 10x12 by 10 feet deep. The property all joined and will be sold separately or altogether. Terms upon cash, Decatur, Tex.

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The constitution of the state prohibits mixed schools, but the negroes are allowed precisely the same educational privileges as the whites. One-fourth of the schools of the state are colored, and so are one-fourth of all the children taking advantage of them.

ASYLUMS.

The state of Texas maintains an insane asylum, a deaf and dumb asylum and a blind asylum, all of which will bear comparison with like institutions in any part of the country. They are well and carefully managed, and provided with the best physicians, nurses and teachers. They are managed by trustees and a superintendent appointed by the governor. They are all located in Austin and its suburbs. The insane asylum has about 350 inmates, one-tenth colored. The grounds are ample and beautiful. There is a large farm attached to the institution, which supplies the inmates with plenty of milk and vegetables. The deaf and dumb asylum is situated on one of the hills near Austin and commands a charming view. It has ninety inmates. The blind asylum has a fine corps of teachers, and is well supplied with musical instruments. The annual cost of the insane asylum is \$55,000; of the blind asylum, \$27,000; and of the deaf and dumb asylum, \$43,000. The latter has been greatly enlarged and improved in the past two years. The legislature also made provision for an orphan asylum, and a land grant was given for this purpose. A considerable fund remains in the treasury to the credit of this asylum, but no steps have been taken toward establishing it.

THE NEW CAPITOL.

"Is not Texas making some arrangement for the erection of a new state capitol?"

"Yes; you must have seen that the present state house is merely a temporary affair. It has no pretension to beauty, is uncomfortable and has not enough room. The public officials of Texas have plenty of work to do. This state, with its immense area, its many asylums and public institutions, its great public domain, requires more machinery of government than the other states. It needs a large capitol, much larger than the present one, which is merely a temporary affair, erected to take the place of the old capitol burned a short time ago. Contracts have been made for the erection of a building which, in size, grandeur and magnificence, will not be excelled by any other state in the union; and such a building will be erected without its costing the people of Texas a dollar in money. The contract was made January 18, 1882, and the work commenced in the following February, and it requires the building to be completed by January, 1884. By this con-

tract, Texas agrees to donate 3,000,000 acres of land, the minimum value of which is \$1.50 per acre, and which is worth more, to Peter Schell, for the purpose of erecting a state capitol. This contract was transferred to a syndicate of Illinois capitalists, who will furnish all the money needed for the work. The building is to be of limestone, granite and marble, 584 feet in length, 304 in breadth and 311 in height. It will contain several hundred offices for the accommodation of all the state officers, and will stand on a hill at the head of Congress avenue. There are already several hundred men employed on it, a number of whom are at work digging the foundations, others quarrying stone, and others again, engaged in building a railroad to the quarries, which will transport the stone direct to the place of building."

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Chicago Herald: Secretary Lincoln will ask congress for the \$15,000,000 for work on rivers and harbors during the next fiscal year. If the Democratic house appropriates one-half that sum the party responsible for it need not take the trouble to nominate a candidate for president next year.

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